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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JONATHAN J. HULL et al.

Application No.: 10/001,891

Filed: November 19, 2001

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Sir:

Attached is a redlined, corrected copy of the official Filing Receipt received from the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-noted application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

There is an error in the "Filing Date" section of the Filing Receipt. The correct "Filing Date" should be as follows:

November 19, 2001

The filing of the above-identified patent application using an Express Mail envelope (having label "EL 265 818 845 US") was attempted on November 19, 2001. However, the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) (Post Office located at Hamilton street, Palo Alto, CA) refused to accept the application. This refusal by the USPS was due to a memorandum issued by Patrick R. Donahue, Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President of the United States Postal Service (USPS), temporarily and immediately suspending Express Mail service to Washington,

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D.C., ZIP Codes 202xx through 205xx (e.g., 20231). The U.S. Patents and Trademark Office designated this interruption in the Express Mail service of the USPS as a postal service interruption within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. 21(a) and 37 CFR 1.6(e).

Per USPTO guidelines, in order to secure the <u>November 19, 2001</u> filing date, we "re-filed" the sealed Express Mail envelope (with label "EL 265 818 845 US") containing the application on <u>November 21, 2001</u> via registered mail (Registered No.: RR877651265US) along with a Statement Under 37 CFR 1.6(e)) that the USPS refused to accept Express Mail Correspondence on November 19, 2001. Per USPTO rules, the <u>registered mail filing including the statement and the sealed Express Mail envelope containing the application is sufficient for obtaining a filing date of November 19, 2001.</u>

The following documents are attached in support of the request to correct the "Filing Date":

- 1) Copy of the Postcard filed with the application and enclosed in Express Mail envelope (label "EL 265 818 845 US") showing the attempted "Mail Date" of November 19, 2001. The Postcard has been incorrectly stamped 11/30/01 by the USPTO;
- 2) Copy of Express Mail Certificate No. EL 265 818 845 US attached to the sealed Express Mail envelope containing the application, the filing of which was attempted on November 19, 2001;
- 3) Copy of Utility Patent Application Transmittal attached to the application enclosed in Express Mail envelope (Label "EL 265 818 845 US"), the filing of which was attempted on November 19, 2001. The Transmittal contains a certification reciting that the application is being deposited with the USPS "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" services under 37 CFR 1.10 on November 19, 2001;
- 4) Copy of the Stamped Postcard dated November 21, 2001 attached to the registered mail filing (Registered No.: RR877651265US) that included the Sealed Express Mail Envelope (Label "EL 265 818 845 US") containing the application;
- 5) Copy of the Stamped Registered Mail Certificate No. RR877651265US (date stamped November 21, 2001) attached to the registered mail filing that included the sealed Express Mail envelope containing the application;
- 6) Copy of the SB/21 Transmittal Form submitted for the documents filed via registered mail on November 21, 2001. The Transmittal indicates that the envelope contained a patent application, Attorney Docket No. 15358-007400US, the filing of which was attempted on November 19, 2001; and
- 7) Copy of the "Statement Under 37 CFR 1.6(e) That USPS Refused to Accept Express Mail Correspondence" filed on November 21, 2001 via registered mail along with the sealed Express Mail envelope containing the application.

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In light of the above, Applicants respectfully request that the Filing Date for the application be changed to November 19, 2001.

The correction is not due to any error by Applicants and no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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